

REMARKS

Upon entry of the present amendment, claims 19-20 will have been canceled, without prejudice and without disclaimer of the subject matter. Further, claims 10-12, 15, 18 and 21 will have been amended to correct informalities in the claim language and to more clearly define the claimed embodiments of the invention, and claim 22 will have been added for the Examiner's consideration. Also, although not indicated by the Examiner, Applicants are proceeding on the assumption that claims 1-9, which were not elected pursuant to Applicants' Election without Traverse, filed January 9, 2004, have been withdrawn from consideration.

More particularly, claim 10 will have been amended to recite that the caller ID data is accessible from both a graphical user interface via a data network and a telephone via a public switched telephone network. Claim 11 will have been amended to recite that a telephone call to the subscriber's destination continues processing as the caller ID data is stored in a call logger database, accessible to the subscriber. Claim 18 will have been amended into independent form, reciting that a service control point transmits calling party information to a GDI server, while it continues to process the call; the GDI server obtains additional information associated with the calling party and transmits the calling party information and the additional information to a call logger database, which provides the information in response to a caller ID query. New claim 22, which depends from amended claim 18, recites that the GDI server initially determines that the remote access to caller

ID service is activated. Claim 21 will have been amended to additionally recite an IVR configured to receive a caller ID query from a telephone over a public switched telephone network and, in response to the query, to retrieve caller ID data from the same database from which a web server retrieves the caller ID data. Applicants respectfully submit that all pending claims are now in condition for allowance.

In the above-referenced Official Action, the Examiner rejected claims 10-16 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over CHANG *et al.* (U.S. Patent No. 5,958,016) in view of GURBANI *et al.* (U.S. Patent No. 6,282,275). The Examiner rejected claims 17-18 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over CHANG *et al.* in view of GURBANI *et al.* and VOIT *et al.* (U.S. Patent No. 5,751,707). The Examiner rejected claims 19-20 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being GURBANI *et al.* in view of CHANG *et al.* The Examiner rejected claim 21 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over GURBANI *et al.* in view of VOIT *et al.* Applicants respectfully traverse these rejections, at least for the reasons stated below.

With respect to claim 10, no combination of CHANG *et al.* and GURBANI *et al.* teaches a subscriber able to access caller ID data, provided among a plurality of telecommunications services, via both a data network and a public switched telephone network. Rather, CHANG *et al.* is directed to a web page interface that enables a subscriber to access control and report functionalities of intelligent network telephone services via a data network, such as the Internet. *See, e.g.*, col. 4, lines

45-58. GURBANI *et al.* is similarly directed to storing caller identification information from an advanced intelligent network at a server accessible via a web server. *See, e.g.*, col. 3, lines 12-30. Neither CHANG *et al.* nor GURBANI *et al.* mention an IVR or other such alternative access to the telecommunications service information, as claimed in claim 10. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw the rejection of claim 10 based on any combination of CHANG *et al.* and GURBANI *et al.*

With respect to claim 11, no combination of CHANG *et al.* and GURBANI *et al.* appears to teach continuing to process a telephone call to the subscriber's destination as caller ID data associated with the call is stored in a call logger database. For example, GURBANI *et al.* shows a call being sent back to a switch for normal processing when the called party number is a subscriber number. *See, e.g.*, Fig. 3. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw the rejection of claim 11 based on any combination of CHANG *et al.* and GURBANI *et al.*

With respect to claim 18, no combination of CHANG *et al.*, GURBANI *et al.* and VOIT *et al.* appears to teach continuing to process a telephone call to the subscriber's destination while caller ID data associated with the call sent to a call logger database, as discussed above, and obtaining additional information associated with the calling party at a GDI server and transmitting the calling party information and the additional information to the call logger database, retrieved in response to a caller ID query. For example, VOIT *et al.* (on which the Examiner relies to teach a GDI query)

disclose only an ISCP 3 querying a separate database to obtain additional information, such as name information, to include in an outgoing GDI message. *See, e.g.*, col. 12, lines 29-34. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw the rejection of claim 11 based on any combination of CHANG *et al.*, GURBANI *et al.* and VOIT *et al.*

With respect to the Examiner's rejections of claims 19 and 20, Applicants submit that the rejections are moot because Applicants have canceled these claims, without prejudice and without disclaimer of the subject matter.

With respect to claim 21, no combination of GURBANI *et al.* and VOIT *et al.* teaches an IVR, in addition to a web server, configured to receive a caller ID query from a telephone over a public switched telephone network and, in response to the query, to retrieve caller ID data from the same database from which the web server retrieves the caller ID data. As in CHANG *et al.* and GURBANI *et al.*, VOIT *et al.* do not mention an IVR or other such alternative access to the telecommunications service information, as claimed in claim 21. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw the rejection of claim 21 based on any combination of GURBANI *et al.* and VOIT *et al.*

With respect to claims 12-17 and 22, Applicants assert that they are allowable at least because they depend, directly or indirectly, from independent claims 11 and 18, respectively, which Applicants submit have been shown to be allowable.

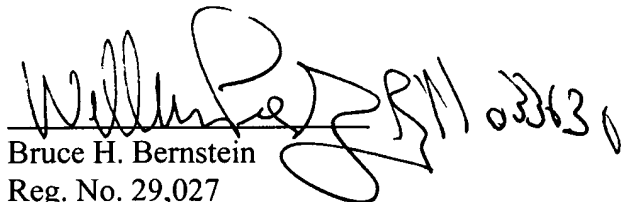
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In view of the herein contained amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of previously asserted rejections set forth in the Official Action of February 12, 2004, together with an indication of the allowability of all pending claims, in due course. Such action is respectfully requested and is believed to be appropriate and proper.

Any amendments to the claims in this Reply, which have not been specifically noted to overcome a rejection based upon the prior art, should be considered to have been made for a purpose unrelated to patentability, and no estoppel should be deemed to attach thereto.

Should the Examiner have any questions concerning this Reply or the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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